

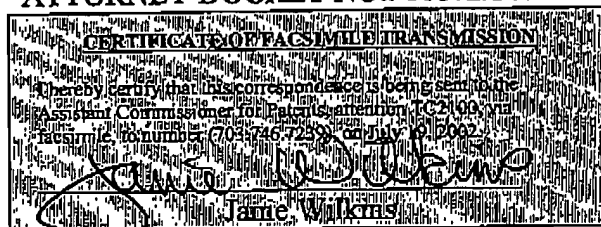
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STORING, DELIVERING, AND
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 50, 51, 99 and 100 as follows:

11.
50. The method as set forth in claim 40, wherein storing the document comprises storing in the database a data entry having a plurality of fields related to the document.

12.
51. The method as set forth in claim 40, further comprising receiving a search